

**IN UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION**

JEFFERSON GRIFFIN,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	<u>NO. 5:24cv7-31</u>
)	
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF)	
ELECTIONS)	
)	
Defendant.)	
)	
and)	
)	
ALLISON RIGGS, et. al.)	
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Intervenor-Defendants)	

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF

State Democracy Defenders Fund, on behalf of the parties listed in Exhibit A, respectfully moves the Court for leave to file the accompanying proposed amicus curiae brief.

A proposed amicus curiae brief is attached to this motion as Exhibit A. Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(e), the Statement of Interest contained in Exhibit A is incorporated by reference as an accompanying memorandum to this Motion. As shown in the Statement of Interest, the Amici have a special interest in this matter. They are interested in the issue of whether the North Carolina Supreme Court's order in this matter violates the Equal Protection and Due Process clauses of the United States Constitution.

The undersigned have received consent from counsel for Intervenor-Defendants Juanita Anderson, North Carolina Alliance for Retired Americans, Sarah Smith, VoteVets Action Fund, Hon. Allison Riggs, Plaintiffs, Hon. Jefferson Griffin, North Carolina Democratic Party, and

Defendant North Carolina State Board of Elections. Amici attempted to secure consent from the remaining parties to this action, but were unable to do so prior to filing.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this April 21, 2025, I filed the foregoing motion with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will automatically serve electronic copies on all counsel of record.

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